

**Middle Georgia State University
Institutional Review Board
Minutes of Meeting No. 3
Friday, February 18, 2022
Microsoft Teams**

Members in Attendance:

John Powell Hall (Chair), Shauna Mein (Recorder), Rhonda Amerson, Elaina Behounek, Christopher Cairney, Obinyan Evaristus, Tami Godman, John Girard, Gat(ne)43 (i)-2Brinkley, Kim Johnson

3) **Approval of the agenda:** A motion was made by Dr. Elaina Behounek to approve the agenda. The agenda was approved by a majority vote (14 yea's).

4) **New Business:**

a. Discussion of proposal: 202201 - J.

i. "Teaching Civic Engagement and Environmental Politics and Policy."

1. Dr. Julie Lester

A discussion was held regarding changes that should be made to this proposed study. (1) Dr. Kim Pickens recommended that the dates of the proposed project be expanded. (2) Dr. Gaston Brouwer mentioned the inconsistency in the number of extra points that would be awarded to students who choose not to participate in the survey versus the student who choose to participate. (3) Dr. John Girard expressed that all researchers should request IRB approval for 1 year, not just the period of data collection. (4) Dr. Elaina Behounek and Dr. John Pattillo expressed that IRB approval should only cover the period of data collection, not data analysis.

A motion to vote on an amendment to the proposal which would make the number of

extra points awarded to all students consistent was made by Dr. Obinyan Evaristus. A vote was taken for the approval of the amendment to the research proposal. The amendment was approved by a majority vote (15 yea's).

